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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: